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CABLE NEWS

TODAY

LONDON.—Haig reports that the British by counter attacks have driven the Germans from portions of the Allied front which they occupied between Lacytte and Voormezele. Germans pressed back the British line at one point north of Kemmel. Unable to take Loere, Scherpenberg and Mont Range by frontal operation, Germans are attempting outflanking positions.

NEW ORLEANS.—Two naval aviators in a state of exhaustion after remaining aloft with their damaged hydroaeroplane off Miami, Florida were rescued by Coast S. S. which brought them here today.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE.—Counter attacking proceeded stubbornly last night. The British recaptured their original line southwest of Diekebusch Lake. They were compelled to retire today at the extreme right of this summer battle front, owing to heavy machine gun fire. Fighting continues at summer pocket which Germans occupy at a strong point east of Mille Krusen.

LONDON.—Lloyd George government will stand or fall in momentous debate in Commons today on charges brought by General Maurice unless government is able to reply satisfactorily. It is agreed that this means the Minister's resignation will be forced. Both sides are lined up for division.

WASHINGTON.—Seventy-six casualties reported today; thirteen killed and fifty-four wounded.

WASHINGTON.—Crowder announced today that by June 5, one year after first registration, 1,247,000 will have been called to arms.

PARIS.—Heavy artillery fighting both sides of the Aves river on front below Amiens is reported in today's official communication.

HAVANA.—House of Representatives today approved a resolution appropriating \$600,000 for alleviation of suffering among peoples of Allied nation.

LONDON.—British advancing northward of Bagdad have captured Kerkuk, one hundred fifty miles north of Bagdad. Mosul is objective of drive.

WASHINGTON.—Advices tell of order for expulsion from Mexico of Robert H. Murray, a representative of the Committee on Public Information in Mexico, who in that capacity has been in charge of work conducted by the American government to offset German propaganda.

LONDON.—The German Infantry has launched an attack on a wide front in Flanders south of Diekebusch Lake between Ypres and Kemmel. The enemy penetrated our front line between the lake and Ridge Wood. Some parties of Germans are reported in eastern part of the wood. In an attack against British and French line between Lastyette and Voormezele in the Ypres sector, the Germans succeeded after heavy fighting in entering Allied front positions at certain points. At all other points the enemy met with repulse.

Gordon McDonald, the logging man of Petersburg who has been ill at the Wrangell hotel during the past week, returned home the first of this week.

J. Baronovich left on the Jefferson for Ketchikan.

The records of the local cable office show that the Sentinel received more than fourteen thousand words during the month of April.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Attention is directed to the clean-up advertisement of the town council. Let all remember the date, May 18, and give over the day to the task of cleaning up and beautifying their premises. As a health precaution alone it is the imperative duty of every one to give the town council their hearty co-operation in this most important undertaking.

Rev. J. S. Clark left Tuesday for Juneau on his way to Afognak to be with his wife and daughter until the close of school, when the family will return to Wrangell. It is expected that F. S. Shannon of Othello, Wash. will supply for Rev. Clark during his absence. Mr. Shannon at present is principal of the Othello school, but is to be ordained as a Presbyterian minister this summer.

Kenneth Talmage is now a licensed pilot. At an examination held recently in Juneau he was the only one of a number of applicants to receive a license. Mr. Talmage will be master of the new boat Wesco which is being brought up for freight, passenger and mail service between Wrangell and West Coast points.

Governor and Mrs. Ernest Lister were on board the Prince Rupert Tuesday. They were the guests of Mr. Donald Sinclair while the boat was in port. They were among the party of Shriners who have been making a trip to Alaska.

A little further information on the Louis Dixon case has been brought to light. Frank Spalding who left Wrangell Monday morning to make further search for the remains of the missing man, returned last night. Mr. Spalding found where Mr. Dixon had camped about half a mile above Point Rathsay. Mr. Spalding feels sure that it was Mr. Dixon's camp for the reason that there is a pine pole such as Mr. Dixon took with him when he left the Boundary using same as a mast pole. Mr. Spalding thinks that Mr. Dixon walked from the camp to the garnet ledge, leaving his row boat at the camp. Finding no one at the garnet ledge he evidently cached his raincoat and papers and walked back to his camp. It is likely that he left Point Rathsay in his rowboat any was drowned between there and the garnet ledge. No trace of his boat has been found. It is understood that James Bradley will make a search on High Island for some further evidence of the missing man.

Ole Aase, who has been a watchman at the Santa Ana cannery for several years was a southbound passenger on the Jefferson. He hopes to make arrangements in Seattle to go back to his old home in Norway which he left nearly forty years ago. There seems to be a universal desire in the heart of every person to want to go back to the old home when he realizes he is in the twilight years of his life, and it is the wish of Mr. Aase's many friends that this desire may find fulfillment in making the hazardous trip in safety.

Glenora Passenger List
The Glenora, Walter Waters, master, arrived yesterday morning with the following passengers:
From Craig—
M. O. Johnson, J. E. McMullan, O. M. Sweett, Wm. Cockran, G. B. McKenna, H. Shattuck, Andrew Schuller, A. McClellan and Mrs. Dolly Walton.
From Klawack—
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peratovich and children, H. Hanson.
From Karlson—
Charlie Brown.
From Shakan—
A. Peterson, M. Johnson, F. Johansen, A. Torkesen.

The new cold storage plant at the City Meat Market is now in operation. Modern machinery has been installed. There is a cooling room and a freezing room, both of which are giving very satisfactory results.

M. O. Johnson came in on the Glenora yesterday from Craig for a ten day's visit with his family.

RED CROSS NOTES

Annual Election Red Cross
The Wrangell Chapter will hold the annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the Town hall. It is desired that all members of the Wrangell Chapter be present for this election. The members of the Red Cross will elect an Executive Committee and the following officers for the Chapter: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer.
EDITH B. CARHART, Secretary.

Mrs. Barrington at Skagway
Mrs. S. Hill Barrington is in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hayward. Mrs. Barrington is the wife of Captain Barrington who with his brother, Captain Sidney Barrington, has been engaged in the boatman business on the Yukon for many seasons. This season the brothers will engage in a new enterprise which will bring their headquarters at Wrangell.—Skagway Alaskan.

Cripples Recovering
C. H. Borch who was injured by a fall at his saltery two weeks ago is around again though still somewhat disabled.
Hugo Schmolok has laid his crutches aside after several weeks of disability.
C. C. Mundy who was injured at Tokoon several weeks ago has sufficiently recovered to do light work such as driving spikes on the new dock.

PETERSBURG NOTES

(From the Report)
A numerous signed petition was forwarded this week to the postoffice department asking that arrangements be made for regular mail service on the steamer Humboldt.

Thirty boxes of halibut and 12,000 pounds of king salmon were shipped this week by the Ripley Fish Company, seven boxes of halibut by the Alaska Fish & Cold Storage Company. Mr. Nelson reports that the ice machine at the Scow Bay plant will be ready for operation in the near future. Work on the plant has been retarded through delay in receiving materials. In the meantime the ice famine was ended this week with the reappearance of the glacier product.

The Seattle Vestkysten reports that Einar Rayan, of that city, is coming north shortly to take charge as superintendent of the fishing station and saltery at Washington Bay recently purchased by the Petersburg Packing Company. Pete Carlson, of Tacoma, is to be foreman of the plant, which will employ about 40 men during the season.

Captain Jack Hadland arrived in port Thursday morning with his gasboat William & John from Warm Springs Bay, to where he towed a couple of rafts of logs for the Diamond Fish Company. He reports the steamer Curacao was at Warm Springs last week and discharged lumber for the company's dock and warehouses. Martin Kildall has the contract for driving piling for the dock and buildings. He plans to start the work next Monday.

New wharfage rates went into effect May 1 at both the Citizens' and Petersburg Packing Company wharves. The wharfage on merchandise is now \$1 per ton, a raise of 50c; on fish, 17c per barrel and 60c per tierce. Storage for twenty days is free, after which time the rate for storage each month will be the same as wharfage. Under government ruling, a watchman has now to be kept on each dock at all times, and this has materially increased operating costs.

Mrs. B. M. Burke and Mrs. C. S. Carlson and children of Trudwell were in Wrangell this week en route to Shakan where they will join their husbands. Mr. Carlson is a mine foreman.

Henry Shattuck of Juneau arrived on the Glenora yesterday from Craig where he has been looking into the spruce supply for aeroplane construction.

WRANGELL'S HONOR FLAG ON THE WAY

San Francisco, May 9, '18.
Bank of Alaska,
Wrangell, Alaska
Hearty congratulations on magnificent work in winning honor flag. Flag mailed today.
LYNCH.
General Chairman,
Twelfth District.

At the close of the Liberty Loan drive Saturday evening Vice President Warren of the Bank of Alaska announced that Wrangell's subscription amounted to \$23,600 which is an over-subscription of 25 per cent. There were 122 applications. This is an exceptionally fine showing as Wrangell has no winter income and the town has just suffered the loss of its only payroll in the burning of the sawmill.

Local members of the Signal Corps of the U. S. army subscribed \$1350, which was not credited to Wrangell.

The treasury of the local Red Cross was made richer by a very considerable sum Saturday night at the delightful jiney dance given by the North Star Orchestra. A large and enthusiastic crowd of dancers enjoyed the excellent music and the dances followed one another in rapid succession while the jineys accumulated with astonishing and gratifying speed. The orchestra music was supplemented by the efforts of the regular Photoshow musician, and Ed La Bounty acted as floor manager. Mrs. Holstad exchanged dance tickets for jineys, or their equivalent, and Mrs. Couiter presided over the punch bowl. These ladies donated the punch and the excellent quality of the beverage was attested to by the fact that \$18.80 was realized by its sale alone. The dance receipts were \$49.20. After deducting \$5.00 for hall rent and \$2.00 for printing, the amount realized for the Red Cross was \$61.00. For its patriotic and timely endeavor to add to the necessary funds for the carrying on of active work being done by the local chapter, the orchestra which consists of Miss Billington, Mrs. L. C. Wheaton, Thor Hofstad, Lloyd Dalgity and Fred Choquetta, deserves hearty commendation.

Holding the Line
St. Philip's Church, May 12.
Mr. Wells in his novel "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" has the soldier son of Mr. Britling write home, "The soldier's life is Boredom, Boredom, Boredom." The hardest element in the soldier's life is the drill, the waiting, the "Holding the Line."
"Holding the Line" will be the theme next Sunday evening at St. Philip's Church. What we stay-at-homes should do? There is a spiritual side as well as a material. Can either properly exist without the other?

Last Sunday evening the few that were at church were delighted with Mr. Fring's playing. It was a revelation to see what can be done with the reed organ. His selection was the "Pilgrim's Chorus" and it was played with wonderful effect. We hope that Mr. Fring will soon visit Wrangell again.

Sunday evening, May 19, is the eve of the opening of the Red Cross drive. Special services are in preparation. Keep this in mind.
A plea has been made for more letters to the men in uniform. "Write often to our men in the Army and Navy, and make your letters smile," says Roger Daniels, of the Army and Navy Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. "Don't delay letters, for there is an untold amount of cheer and comfort created by the word pictures in these home messages. When you write, smile, and keep on smiling."

Mrs. Dolly Walton returned this morning from Craig where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Reed. She is leaving on the Spokane for the States.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL

Water Committee was instructed to report on supplying the Sanitary Packing Co. with the city water.

Fire Committee was instructed to have large signs placed on each alarm station.
F. E. Gingrass was appointed to look into the matter of securing a suitable site for the location of a fire station on Front street. The intention has been to build a drying building and fire station back of the Town hall, but it has been decided that this is not practical on account of the narrowness of the streets and alleys making it difficult to get out the fire equipment.

The Water Committee was authorized to purchase 100 feet of 4-inch main pipe and other supplies for the water works.
In the matter of the extension of Stikine Ave. from the Mantell property to intersect with Front street, carrying the Avenue around on the water front, the Council has authorized the expenditure of \$500 for the town's share in this work. The estimated cost being \$900 for a ten foot walk, the business men are expected to contribute the remaining \$400.

Chas. Benjamin was appointed City Treasurer. His bond was submitted and accepted.
The Church street and Case avenue assessments have been levied, costing the owners of adjoining property 38c per linear foot.

The matter of changing the location of part of Stikine ave. was taken up by the Council. The agreement submitted by the Alaska Sanitary Packing Co. was accepted. The agreement concerns the straightening of that part of Stikine ave. abutting the property belonging to the Company.

The health officer reported the matter of putting in a sewer main, affecting the residents of Read and Greif streets. Councilman Carlstrom was made chairman of a committee to take up the matter with the property owners.

A service flag was presented by Mr. Louis Schott to the town. Mr. Schott was tendered a vote of thanks by the Council.

Captain J. W. Hyvarinen arrived this week from Kussloff in Cook's Inlet. The Captain left San Francisco last month. While to the Westward he towed the Star of Russia in from sea to Kussloff. He leaves today for Cape Chacon where he will meet the Star of Greenland and tow her to Loring and from there to the Packer's cannery near Wrangell. The many friends of Capt. Hyvarinen will regret to learn that he will not be with the local cannery of the A. P. A. this season. He leaves again in a few days for Cook's Inlet where he will put in the summer as master of the cannery tug Kanak. He will return to Wrangell early in September.

The Standard Oil Company will establish an oil station in the immediate future on the waterfront at McBrady's ranch half way between Wrangell and the cannery of the Alaska Packers Association. The initial shipment of material was received on the Humboldt Tuesday evening. The Standard Oil people have not given out any particulars, but it is known that tanks will be erected for gasoline, distillate and pearl oil. The establishment of an oil system in the vicinity of Wrangell will be of great advantage to the town.

C. E. Showalter arrived from Seattle a few days ago, and expects to make his home in Alaska. He will spend the summer fishing in this vicinity. Mrs. Showalter who is now visiting in Los Angeles will arrive in Wrangell in a short time. Mr. Showalter and J. P. Levering of Wrangell were formally partners in a business which they conducted in Seattle.

W. M. Frazier has resigned his position with the Superior Fish Co. at Port Beaulere and in the future will be connected with the F. S. Barnes Co. at Lake Bay.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM NICHOLAS NUSSBAUMER

Weston Dalgity Hears From Wrangell Soldier Boy in France

Somewhere in France, April 1st, 1918.

Dear Old Pal:
No, I did not wait purposely for the first of April to write to you, old man; Father Time did not give me a chance to, but this evening after mess (supper don't you know) the mail was given out and, well, I can't explain how good I felt when I received a letter from you, dated Feb. 28, and just can't wait any longer. I also received your letter of Dec. 26th a few days ago. I sent you a card some time ago when I was with the 10th Engineers. Hope you received it O. K. I came back home (Co. E., 20th) about 10 days ago, and it seems rather nice to be back with the bunch, although I did like it fine with the 10th. We are still getting along fine, the weather has been very good with the exception of a few days. We have not seen much snow since we arrived but are not a bit disappointed. The fields back of the firing line look very good and promise a very favorable crop this year. The flowers are just beginning to bloom, but it is not all gold that looks bright.

The Daughters of France are making themselves popular. Some of them are quite good looking, well you might call them almost beautiful, but they are not attractive like the average girl back home in the old country (I mean the U. S. A., what do you suppose).

The soldiers are permitted to enter French wine gardens from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m., provided they are not on duty. We are allowed to drink light wine (very light, some of it, but it often feels heavy before we get home), beer, etc. The landladies are all women or girls.

I received a letter from my brother a week ago, he is now a captain in the Swiss army, said he had been on the border ever since the war broke out. He further stated that my father was still alive and cried like a baby when he heard the glad news that I was in France as an American soldier. They all thought that I was dead. My brother is going to make arrangements to see me in France on my 7 day furlough which is coming to me in about six weeks. Before I return to the old country I am going to try to visit the little Republic in the Alps.

Well, darling, the bagel will sound "Taps" in a few minutes and my pals are all snoring around me. They are making so much noise I can't hear myself thinking, so I guess I must as you put it "draw to a close." I could tell you lots, but will say something for my return to the old burg. Tell the gang to write it will give them something to do and me a few pleasant moments reading, 'est ce pas?

Sincerely trusting that you are all happy, I remain toujours votre ami.

NICK NUSSBAUMER.
P. S. Give all Paps my hello. It really does me good to hear that the Moose are still full of pep.

A. Neal, president and general manager of the Fish Cannery By-Products Co. operating at Ward's Cove, writes from Seattle that he has made arrangements for the installation of the latest type of fish oil machinery, and expects to make the Ward's Cove plant a permanent institution.

Adjutant H. C. Hakkirk left on the City of Seattle for Matkaia on Salvation Army business. He returned on the Humboldt Tuesday evening.

W. F. Reichwein of the Alaska Fishing & Packing company arrived from Killisnoo yesterday, the Dubrovnik. He left this morning for Klawack for a cargo of freight. W. A. Lucas is a company with Mr. Reichwein on the trip.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918

OUR NAVY.

We have heard much more of our army than of our navy since the war began. The navy does not have its cantonments scattered over the country, each with its 20,000 or more blue-jackets ready to learn the art of war. Of our destroyers we occasionally hear a word, but of our battleships, our battleships and our gunboats we hear but little. Some day we believe that our navy will be heard from and that "the noise of the hearing" will be loud, says Ohio State Journal. Our navy's traditions are cherished by the people. Jones, Decatur, Hull, Bainbridge, Perry, MacDonough, Porter, Farragut and Dewey still are names to quicken the pulses alike of seamen and landmen. Somewhere our fleet is lying, and some day we shall hear from it. England's fleet, like ours, is lying somewhere waiting for the hour to strike. It may be, and there are men who believe that it will be, the two fleets will strike together. We hear little of our navy today, but when we do hear from it we can know that the navy will be of a brave fight, and our confidence is that it also will be of a victory won.

The dog has fared badly in the rush of twentieth century humanity to apartment houses. Farmers who own sheep but are not as mindful of the value of trained dogs as are shepherds in Scotland, have done the dog a bad turn by inflicting harsh legislation affecting him in New York. Yet the dog is still useful to man, and there have been numerous dog heroes of the war. Americans probably will make as much use of dogs as the French and Belgians do. It is interesting to learn from Camp Funston, Kansas, that dogs of war, trained to sniff poisonous gases and to carry messages, soon will be receiving education at that military school along with the men. When the American army reaches France these dogs will serve as messengers for the signal battalion.

The people loving the principle of free government who are fighting for peace are the most friends of peace, they are frequently opposed to a peace representing the triumph of might over right, says Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. They are against a peace which would in fact be merely an armed truce preliminary to the renewal of the present frightful struggle. They are for a peace achieved by victory over the enemies of peace who precipitated the atrocious war. That is the only true peace—the only peace that clear-sighted and devoted friends of peace will consider.

Enemy aliens disseminating false reports to chill the war ardor here, have been arrested and interned. But to allay any widespread alarm and to discourage fears of extensive building operations, it is expressly stated that this round-up of liars is for aliens alone.

A careful student of contemporary events announces that 1,000,000 pounds of rice are annually wasted in showering bridal couples. If Mr. Hoover can stop this waste of one staple article of food he will serve conservation and common sense at the same time.

The German plots in this country force admiration for their perseverance under the difficulty of being constantly exposed. No matter how futile they prove they keep on steadily in their concoction.

The only chance for most girls to dress becomingly is for fashion to be kind to them. They would go with fashion, even if it meant dishrags, cotton bagging and baled hay.

Prussians have done so much to sow disloyalty throughout the world that they should not be surprised to find the seeds of disunion sprouting most abundantly at home.

SHIPPING NEEDS.

With every nerve tense, the war department is doing all in its power to insure the needed transport for American troops. The warning of Lord Northcliffe backing the statement of Sir Joseph Maclery, British shipping controller, that the United States will have to provide 6,000,000 of tonnage a year to offset the havoc of the submarines, is appreciated by the American government. This country expects to have, upon the present basis of estimates, and including the seized ships, about \$250,000 of tonnage by the close of 1919. Yet this prospect does not admit of transporting as many as a million of men in that time. But the people of this country believe that the shipping board will do much more than has yet appeared upon the surface, says Baltimore American. They would not be surprised to see the United States acquire under some form of agreement all the seized German ships in South American ports. And they would not be surprised should this country make agreement for the creation of ship-building plants at South American ports, so that every considerable port upon the continent may be marked by plants to build ships, the necessity for which bears as heavily upon Latin American as North American interests. This country has but begun the ship-building program that will greatly expand as the work continues.

There is something new under the sun—and the government's "dollar-a-year men" disprove that world old statement frequently made that all men are in public life for what they can get out of it. These "dollar-a-year men" are not few in number; they are business men of ability; many of them have national reputations, says Houston Post. When they are engaged in their private business affairs they draw an aggregate salary amounting into the millions. But every one of them is working for the United States for "a dollar a year." They are in the government service to help win the war. They are looking for no reward. They expect no credit for the part they take. They are merely "dollar-a-year men"—and that were glory enough.

In fining George Thompson, a Lincolnshire farmer, for violating the maximum price orders by selling potatoes at a higher figure than the law allowed, the British government has shown the way to deal with food pirates. But it takes nerve. Thompson's fine amounted to \$27,500.

Has it occurred to you, camouflaged reader, that news of persons is remarkably scarce in this ridiculous war? So timely is the struggle itself that the "peerless leaders" of yesteryear become insignificant grains of dust kicked up by the iron heels of the giant nations.

Circumstances over which he has unfortunately no control forbids the knitzer to show his gratitude by bestowing on some Americans in high official life the Iron Cross of the first class for valuable services rendered.

The Chicago News says that men can't knit because the smoke in their eyes and the ashes fall into the sock. Members of the anti-slavery league ought to make first-class knitters.

The world is advancing so rapidly that any nation that has been kissing the foot of a monarch for centuries is liable to wake up some morning and find itself a republic.

What has become of the old-fashioned country editor who used to sneer at the subscriber who left cord wood, potatoes or corn to pay his subscription?

Remember that the federal government expressly invites the eating of more chicken, fish, hare, goose, lobster, oysters and egg dishes.

German mutineers who shy at submarine service are being sent to the trenches, a case of out of the frying pan into the fire.

If we want to make some momentous captures let us do more than hurl gas bombs in the direction of the food pirates.

A statistician has placed the life of a dollar bill at three weeks, but he must be thinking of the good old days.

General Haig is like the old-time English fighter who stood and slugged until his opponent was whipped.

Flat feet in some quarters are getting to be almost as fashionable an ailment as the gout.

They shoot spies in Europe; are we to pet and pamper them in the United States?

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HUGH GIBSON ADDS EVIDENCE

Tells of Priests Compelled to Walk Before "Huns" to Form Screen—Cardinal Mercier's Statement as to Taking of Hostages.

That the Germans in Belgium made use of women, children, and priests as screens to protect the invaders from Belgian troops is shown by the following testimony gathered by the committee on public information:

Minister Whitlock, in his report of September 12, 1917, to the secretary of states, gives an instance of the German practice of seeking protection.

"The Germans attacked Hougaerde on the 18th August; the Belgian troops were holding the Grotte bridge in the village. The Germans forced the parish priest of Autgaerden to walk in front of them as a shield. As they neared the barricade the Belgian soldiers fired and the priest was killed. After the retreat of the Belgians the Germans shot four men, burned 30 houses, and looted 100."

Hugh Gibson, in "A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium," page 155 gives another incident:

"Two old priests have staggered in to the — legation more dead than alive after having been compelled to walk ahead of the German troops for miles as a sort of protecting screen. One of them is ill, and it is said that he may die as a result of what he has gone through."

Statement of Cardinal Mercier.

"At the time of the invasion Belgian civilians, in 20 places, were made to take part in operations of war against their own country. At Termonde, Lebbeke, Dinant and elsewhere in many places, peaceable citizens, women and children were forced to march in front of German regiments or to make a screen before them.

"The system of hostages was carried out with a fierce cruelty. The proclamation of August 4th, quoted above, declared, without circumlocution: 'Hostages will be freely taken.'

"An official proclamation, posted at Liege, in the early days of August, ran thus: 'Every aggression committed against the German troops by any persons other than soldiers in uniform not only exposes the guilty person to be immediately shot, but will also entail the severest reprisals against all the inhabitants, and especially against those natives of Liege who have been detained as hostages in the citadel of Liege by the commandant of the German troops.'

"These hostages are Monsignor Rutten, bishop of Liege; M. Kleyer, burgomaster of Liege; the senators, representatives, and the permanent deputy and sheriff of Liege."

"The above quotation is taken from 'An Appeal to Truth,' addressed November 24, 1915, by Cardinal Mercier and the other bishops of Belgium to the cardinals, archbishops, and bishops of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"Some ten or a dozen American correspondents, of whom I was one, witnessed the first German drive through Belgium. Most of us were so appalled and horrified by what we saw as to become anti-German for life." Will Lewin in Saturday Evening Post, October 6, 1917, page 41.

Robbery Under Guise of Fines. The contracting nations, including

WHY WE FIGHT AGAINST PRUSSIAN AUTOCRACY



Study this remarkable picture and you cannot fail to understand why we fight the Prussian autocracy. You will see how truly the criminal spirit that moves men in the German army and navy to commit outrages against humanity is embodied in the German Kaiser. Here the artist has shown the autocrat and his warriors as they really are. In their effort to put the hobnailed heel of Prussianism on the necks of free nations the Germans plunder the homes of innocent non-combatants, use the white flag to lure their enemies out into the open to be shot, murder women and children, cut off the hands of babies, and introduce into war-fere poison gas.

Germany, who signed the conventions of the second peace conference at The Hague, 1907, pledged themselves to the following:

"Article L. No general penalty, pecuniary or otherwise, shall be inflicted upon the population on account of the acts of individuals for which they cannot be regarded as jointly and severally responsible."

"Article LII. Requisitions in kind and services shall not be demanded from municipalities or inhabitants except for the needs of the army of occupation. They shall be in proportion to the resources of the country, and of such a nature as not to involve the inhabitants in the obligation of taking part in military operations against their own country."

The German authorities have violated these articles from the very beginning. As soon as they invaded Belgium, heavy fines were laid upon individual communities as reprisals for some act against the German army or its regulations which was committed within their boundaries. In "An Appeal to Truth" Cardinal Mercier cites the following cases:

"Malines, a working-class town, without resources, has had a fine of 20,000 marks inflicted on it because the burgomaster did not inform the military authority of a journey which the cardinal, deprived of the use of his motorcar, had been obliged to make on foot. In fact, upon the flimsiest pretences heavy fines are inflicted on communes. The commune of Puers was subjected to a fine of 5,000 marks because a telegraph wire was broken, although the inquiry showed that it had given way through wear."

Merciless Exactions.

In addition to such arbitrary, sporadic exactions, in December, 1914, the Germans demanded 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000), a month to be paid by the Belgian provinces jointly.

Concerning this enormous imposition Cardinal Mercier says, in the "Appeal to Truth":

"Now, in December, 1914, Belgium was devastated. Contributions of war imposed on the towns and innumerable requisitions in kind had exhausted her. The greater part of the factories were idle, and in those which were still at work, raw materials were, contrary to all law, being freely commandeered."

"It was on this impoverished Belgium, living on foreign charity, that a contribution of nearly 500,000,000 francs was imposed."

The German military rules have also made the families responsible for acts committed by or charged against members as is shown in the following examples, which are quoted from the "Appeal to Truth," cited above:

"The Belgian government have sent orders to rejoin the army to the militiamen of several classes. . . . All those who receive these orders are strictly forbidden to set upon them. . . . In case of disobedience the family of the militiaman will be held equally responsible."

Punishment "Without Mercy." The commander in chief of the German army in Belgium posted a proclamation declaring:

"The villages where acts of hostility shall be committed by the inhabitants against our troops will be burned. 'For all destruction of roads, railways, bridges, etc., the villages in the neighborhood of the destruction will be held responsible.'

"The punishments announced above will be carried out severely and without mercy. The whole community will be held responsible. Hostages will be taken in large numbers. The heaviest war taxes will be levied."

At the end of the "Appeal to Truth" Cardinal Mercier says:

"But we cannot say all here, nor quote all."

"If, however, our readers wish for the proof of the accusations . . . There is not in our letter, nor in the four annexes [to the "Appeal to Truth"], one allegation of which we have not the proofs in our records."

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THE GATEWAYS OF ALASKA

"Safeguard the Gateways of Alaska: Her Waterways" is the title of a special publication prepared by E. Lester Jones of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and published by the Government.

The publication outlines the need for more detailed and accurate surveys of the waters of Alaska and particularly for wire-drag surveys along those portions of the coast which are rocky and where submerged ledges and isolated pinnacles are a constant menace to navigation.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey has been handicapped in the work not only by inadequate appropriation but also by lack of suitable vessels, wire-drag launches, an insufficient number of experienced officers, high wage rates, and the great scarcity of seamen on the Pacific coast.

The commerce of Alaska is entirely by water and therefore it is necessary that navigation should be made safe by correct charts and tidal and current tables.

Of no less importance is the need for triangulation and leveling in the interior to furnish accurate points and elevations as a basis for governmental surveys.

The publication gives a brief history of the development of the resources of Alaska and contains in a brief space information and statistics of much value.

It is illustrated by maps, diagrams and views.

Mrs. K. C. Talmage entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week and, incidentally, a considerable amount of knitting was accomplished for our soldier boys. Dainty refreshments were served.

Activity at Sitka

(Petersburg Report.)

Captain William D. Hanlon, from Sitka, brought a load of bait herring to town on the gas-boat Lake Bay, Monday. Capt. Hanlon is a well known Sitka fisherman, who regularly furnishes the halibut boats with bait during the season. Mike Church accompanied him on the trip here as engineer.

A. H. Sonstagen is through packing herring at Sitka. He packed 400 barrels for the Southern Alaska Canning Company, and also finished packing 100 barrels for Mr. Mills, the well known Sitka merchant.

Julius Anderson, the old Petersburg dockmaker, is back in town from Sitka. He states that everybody in Sitka is looking ahead to a prosperous season. Several boats are building and quite a number of new machines are being installed.

William Semar, who will be remembered as the Alaska representative of the Pacific Milk-cure Company, has finished the building of a substantial one line cannery, and he will undoubtedly make a success of his undertaking.

The Sitka Canning Company, which is locally financed, has packed 200 cases of clams. This is a sort of a delicatessen cannery establishment. The plant is real nicely fitted up with enameled washing-tubs and vats, and white waisted, white aproned Thlinget ladies are kept busy in preparing the product. Mr. Rice is superintendent of the cannery and Mr. Mills manager.

Frank Dandy and Chas. Morse are in town this week from Deweyville.

Local and Personal

NOTICE

The remains of Mrs. Wm. G. Thomas will be interred next Sunday at one o'clock. Those who acted as pall bearers at the funeral service have been requested to act again.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ensley will regret learning that their infant child, Leicester, died last week in Seattle.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Ted Klemp and John Thomas arrived from Juneau the first of the week en route to Shakan. They will leave on the Glenora.

The Columbia & Northern Fishing and Packing Co. shipped 32 boxes of fresh fish this week.

G. B. McDonald came in this morning on the Glenora from Craig. He is en route to Cordova.

Lawrence Case has gone to Petersburg to work in the saw-mill.

Little Miss Ann Elizabeth Matheson was hostess yesterday afternoon to a number of her little friends. The occasion being her third birthday.

Frederick J. Sterling is confined to his room with a badly swollen neck due to an injury received while wrestling.

Bob Peratovich, store keeper and moving picture man from Klawack and family are leaving today on the Spokane for a month's trip in the States.

L. C. Berg of the Ripley Fish Co. is in the city for a few days from Petersburg.

C. M. Coulter will ship 32 boxes of salmon to Seattle on the first boat south.

Hon. P. C. McCormack is suffering today from an attack of acute indigestion.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bulkley are visiting in Petersburg this week.

Lorena Wigg is visiting her sister Mrs. David Dailey in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hale have arrived in Klawack from San Francisco. Mr. Hale is superintendent of the North Pacific Trading & Packing Company's cannery at Klawack.

About 40 tons of glacier ice was brought in Monday from La Conte Bay by the Ida May for the Columbia & Northern cold storage plant.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

For Sale. — Pool table. Best condition. Apply at Sentinel office.

Wm. Lewis is able to be out again after being confined to his bed several weeks with a severe attack of pleurisy.

James H. Wheeler of Petersburg is spending the week with his family in Wrangell.

Is Almost Recovered

Miss Hannah Breece, teacher of the Native school at this place, who had the misfortune to break one of her legs by a fall on the ice in February and who has since been confined to her home, is now almost recovered. Miss Breece will go to Juneau Sunday and will remain there for some time at the Native hospital while fully regaining strength. — Douglas Island News.

Republicans Getting Busy

NOME, May 6, 1918. — Big meeting of Republicans Saturday unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Wickersham.

JUNEAU, May 6, 1918. — Republicans of Juneau are preparing shortly to call a convention for the First division.

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Julius Mason left Tuesday for Petersburg where he will be employed for a short time.

Wilhelmina Cunningham celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday with the help of a number of her young friends.

Lost. — In Wrangell, a purse containing money. Owner requests finder to return to J. G. Grant who will describe the property.

For Sale Cheap. — Eastern Standard engine, 16 to 18 h. p. In good condition. Inquire of A. Jacobitz.

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